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FRANKFURT PASS FIRST FOUR PARAGRAPHS DEERE AND COMPANY OFFICE IN MANNHEIM

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEERE CHAIRMAN WILLIAM HEWLITT

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USINT ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY SEPT 10AND 11 TEX FOLLOWING MESSAGE FIRST FOUR PARAGRAPHS RO WILL IAM HEWLITT, DEERE AND COMPANY MOLINE, ILLINOIS TWX: 910-646-2905 OR 910-645-2946 DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS (FIRST FOUR PARAGRAPHS TO MOLINE)

- 1. QUOTE: AFTER MEETING SEPTEMBER TEBTH WITH BARRETO, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU TRY TO MEET OCTOBER 4 OR 5 WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE JUMA, MINSITER OF INDUSTRIES JEZRAWL AND SECRETARY GENERAL MAJOR PROJECTS FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE HAMDANI. REQUEST YOPR CONCURRENCE SO THAT THIS OFFICE 'USINT) CAN BEGIN APPLY FOR APPOINTMENTS THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
- 2. SUGGEST YOU MEET WITH USINT ON FRIDAY OCTOBER THIRD (LOCAL HOLIDAY BUT WE ARE OPEN) FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFING. I WOULD LIKE TO HOST RECEPTION FOR YOUR PARTY EVENING OF THIRD. YOU MAY WISH VISIT BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON FOURTH.
- 3. ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY WITH YOUR FLIGHT CLEARANCE. WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISE WHEN RECEIVED.

- 4. OUR TELEX IS 2287 USINT K. SIGNED T. PATRICK KILLOUGH, ACTING CHIEF US INTERESTS SECTION, BELGIAN EMBASSY, BAGHDAD UNQUOTE
- 5. W. BARRETO (PARA ONE ABOVE) AND PARTY OF TWELVE FROM BEIRUT AND GERMANY ARE NOW IN BAGHDAD PREPARING FOR HEWLITT VISIT. DEERE, ACCORDING TO BARRETO, HAS SO DAR IN 1975 SOLD 850 AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS (80HP) AND 160 COMBINES (TOTAL VALIES DEUTSCHEMARKS 37 WULLION) TO IRAQ FROM ITS MANNHEIM SUBSIDIARY AND IS DISCUSSING TURNKEY PACKAGE ON TRACTOR ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS FURHTER TRACTORSALES.
- 6. ACTION REQUESTED: USINT BELIEVES THAT HEWLITT VISIT RANKS IN IMPORTANCE WITH THOSE OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER OF CHASE MANHATTAN AND DAVID SCOTT OF ALLIS CHALMERS. SUGGEST USDOC OR STATE PHONE HEWLITT'S OFFICE AND PROPOSE THAT HE GO THROUGH USUAL CHANNEL AT IRAQQ INCRESTED SECTIONS IN WASHINGTON TO REQUEST HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENT SUGGESTED PARA ONE ABOVE WHICH USINT WILL THE SUPPORT AND FOLLOW UP WITH MEA AND OTHE MINISTRIES. KILLOUGH

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